

MANTELL DEMANDS VOTE FOR ACTORS

Advocates Plan to Enable Theatrical People to Exercise Franchise.

EMPHATIC IN HIS VIEWS

Shakespearean Societies Here Have No Excuse for Existence, He Says.

Young was never a more popular sport than it is now. The agitation of those who are disqualified from exercising the right of suffrage is becoming more and more marked.

The so-called "suffragists" are not the only ones who are strangely disqualified through legal machinery—the actors are in the same boat.

Robert Mantell made this point the heart of an interview yesterday, but he did not go into any definite argument over the subject. He merely voiced his utter inability to comprehend wherein there was any gain for the disqualification.

In Front Rank of Drama.

On account of a certain telephone message, due from Norfolk, from Robert Bruce Mantell, Jr., aged four years, the talk was fast and furious, but intensely interesting.

Over a period of more than quarter of a century, Mantell has stood in the front ranks of the drama in this country, and whatever he says and thinks has a world and a lifetime of experience back of it.

"All of this worry of the suffragists always brings my own particular case to mind," said Mr. Mantell. He has a trick of opening his eyes very wide, when excited, and his mobile face shines with interest.

His hair may be quite gray, and his record of living witness to many years of constant service on the American stage, but Robert Mantell does not seem the least bit old.

He is one of that precious race of people who are always young, no matter how old they are. Perhaps it is the four-year-old boy down in Norfolk, with the yellow hair and sturdy figure, but then again it might be only the divine spark of ageless genius itself that one sees.

No Time to Lobby.

"We actors can't vote," he went on, "and it is the most outrageous and nonsensical thing I ever heard of. Oh, yes," in answer to a question, "several people have tried to do something about it, but no one is really interested enough in us but ourselves, and gracious knows we do not have time for lobbying."

He called to mind a few of those who are allowed to vote, and the interviewer was wittily aware of the fact that regular bona fide suffragists, who usually come from women, were being vigorously wielded by Mr. Mantell.

In conclusion he asked that a message be delivered certain "clubs" of this city. The writer, since this story has been written editorially, disclaims all responsibility for this statement.

Avails a Discussion.

Mr. Mantell asked especially that the message be printed, and said he would be pleased to talk with any who are interested enough to talk over the question with him.

"I consider that I have been offered the highest kind of an insult," he said, "by the so-called Shakespearean societies, Drama League, and other literary uplift societies of this city. I refer to the audiences, or rather lack of audiences, at my performances this week."

"Is there any other person in this city, in this country, no, I ask in the world, who is going about touring with a company such as mine, playing Shakespearean drama? There is not."

To think that the only representative company to come to this city to play Shakespeare should give 'The Merchant of Venice' to a mere handful, a practically empty house.

Voices a Criticism.

"What use is there in these societies? Why do they exist? To bring attention to themselves by pointing the finger of shame at that which does not measure up to their standards? And when something which is their standard comes to Washington, where are they? What have they done to uphold it, to support it, to prove that it is a proper standard not alone for them but for all?"

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